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The following communication is intended to clarify the record. Specifically a reasons for allowance is being included. A response from Applicant is not necessary.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The instant invention is deemed to be a non-obvious improvement over the invention of GB Pat. No. 2,225,063 A. The improvement comprised the use of a plurality of flow deflectors extending from one side of the cooling gallery and engaging the other side of the cooling gallery. The structure and arrangement of GB Pat. No. 2,225,063 A's flow deflector prevents its duplication within the cooling gallery; therefore it would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide a plurality of flow deflectors as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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